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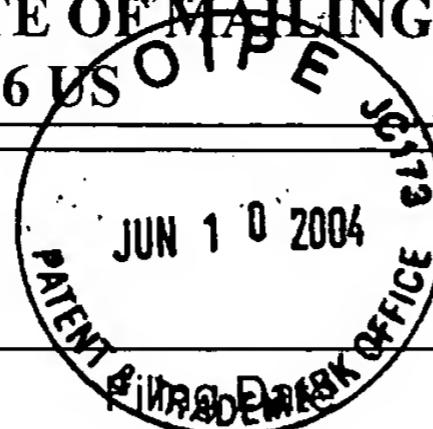
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The following information and attached material are submitted for the Examiner's consideration relative to one or more of the claims in the above-identified application. Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each item listed thereon are attached.

Patents 5,350,778, 5,330,249, WO 88/01878, EP 0 453 286 A2, DE 43 08 445 A1, EP 0 057 839 A1, EP 0 057 838 B1, and EP 0 511 570 A1 are cited in the Background of the Invention in the application. The relevance of these documents to the claimed subject matter in this application is believed to be explained in the specification.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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